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A to E Shift control elements of the planetary transmission
F, G, H,
I, K, L, M Shift control elements of the change-under-load countershaft transmission

1-12. (CANCELED)	•
13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An automatic transmission comprising:	
a plurality of shift control elements (A, B, C, D, E; F, G, H, I, K, L,	
M) and gearwheels (2, 3; 28 to 33) which can be engaged by means of the shift control	•
elements to form a power flow through the transmission;	
a transmission ratio established by closing engaging at least one	•
of the shift control elements (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M); and	
a first group of the shift control elements (B, C, E; F, G, H, K) being	•
frictional shift control elements with at least one of the first group of the shift control	•
elements being which are engaged for an up-shift from first gear, are frictional shift	•
control elements; and a second group of the shift control elements (A, D; L, M), which	
during the up-shift constitute only a shift control element to be disengaged, are positive-	•
locking shift control elements, and for engagement of first gear, only two of the positive-	•
locking shift control elements (A, D; L, M) of the second group are engaged, and for	•
upshifts from first gear the positive-locking shift control elements (A, D; L, M) are only	•
selectively disengaged.	0
14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The automatic transmission according to	
claim 13, further comprising at least one of a planetary gearwheel assembly (2, 3) and	
a spur gear stage (28 to 33).	
15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The automatic transmission according to claim	
13, wherein	•
the up-shift can be carried out as a change-under-load powershift.	•
16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The automatic transmission according to claim	
13, wherein the positive-locking shift control elements (A, D; L, M) can be closed	•
engaged to transmit torque in both rotation directions.	•
17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The automatic transmission according to claim	
13, wherein at least one of the positive-locking shift control elements (A and D; L and	
M) is made as a claw coupling.	0
18. (WITHDRAWN) The automatic transmission according to claim 13, wherein	
at least one of the positive-locking shift control elements (A and D; L and M) is made	•
as a synchromesh device.	0
19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The automatic transmission according to claim	
13, wherein the positive-locking shift control elements (A and D; L and M) can be are	♦
actuated one of mechanically [[or]] and hydraulically.	•

- 20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The automatic transmission according to claim 13, wherein at least one of the plurality of shift control elements (C, D) is made as a brake.
- 21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The automatic transmission according to claim 13, further comprising at least one multiple-shaft planetary transmission (2, 3)[[, at]] in which one of a power branching split and a power summation takes place[[,]] so that a defined transmission ratio can be established.
- 22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The automatic transmission according to claim 21, wherein the at least one multiple shaft planetary transmission (3) is formed as a dual planetary gearwheel assembly.
- 23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The automatic transmission according to claim 13, wherein the shift control elements (B, C, E; F, G, H, I, K) which are engaged during a traction up-shift and are disengaged during a traction down-shift, are formed as frictional shift control elements.
 - 24. (CANCELED)
 - 25. (NEW) An automatic transmission comprising:

a plurality of shift control elements (A, B, C, D, E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) and gearwheels (2, 3; 28 to 33) which can be engaged by the shift control elements to form a power flow through the transmission;

a transmission ratio established by engaging at least one of the shift control elements (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M); and

a first group of the shift control elements (B, C, E; F, G, H, K) being frictional shift control elements and a second group of the shift control elements (A, D; L, M) being positive-locking shift control elements; for engagement of first gear, only two of the positive-locking shift control elements (A, D; L, M) of the second group are engaged, and for each sequential upshift from first gear, (1) only two of the shift control elements (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) are engaged, (2) only a single previously engaged shift control element (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) remains engaged for a next subsequent higher gear, and (3) the other previously engaged shift control element (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) is disengaged and only one other shift control element (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) is engaged for the next subsequent higher gear.

26. (NEW) The automatic transmission according to claim 25, further comprising at least one of a planetary gearwheel assembly (2, 3) and a spur gear stage (28 to 33), and the up-shift can be carried out as a powershift.

- 27. (NEW) The automatic transmission according to claim 25, wherein the positive-locking shift control elements (A, D; L, M) can be engaged to transmit torque in both rotation directions.
- 28. (NEW) The automatic transmission according to claim 25, wherein at least one of the positive-locking shift control elements (A and D; L and M) is one of a claw coupling and a synchromesh device.
- 29. (NEW) The automatic transmission according to claim 25, wherein the positive-locking shift control elements (A and D; L and M) are actuated one of mechanically and hydraulically.
- 30. (NEW) The automatic transmission according to claim 25, wherein at least one of the plurality of shift control elements (C, D) is-a brake.
- 31. (NEW) The automatic transmission according to claim 25, further comprising at least one multiple-shaft planetary transmission (2, 3) in which one of a power split and a power summation takes place so that a defined transmission ratio can be established; and

the at least one multiple shaft planetary transmission (3) is formed as a dual planetary gearwheel assembly.

- 32. (NEW) The automatic transmission according to claim 25, wherein the shift control elements (B, C, E; F, G, H, I, K) which are engaged during a up-shift and are disengaged during a down-shift, are formed as frictional shift control elements.
 - 33. (NEW) An automatic transmission comprising:

a plurality of shift control elements (A, B, C, D, E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) and gearwheels (2, 3; 28 to 33) which can be engaged by the shift control elements to form a power flow through the transmission;

a transmission ratio established by engaging at least one of the shift control elements (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M); and

a first group of the shift control elements (B, C, E; F, G, H, K) being frictional shift control elements and a second group of the shift control elements (A, D; L, M) being positive-locking shift control elements; for engagement of first gear, only two of the positive-locking shift control elements (A, D; L, M) of the second group are engaged, and for each sequential upshift from first gear, (1) only two of the shift control elements (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) are engaged, (2) only a single previously engaged shift control element (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) remains engaged for a next subsequent higher gear, and (3) the other previously engaged shift control element (A to E; F, G,

H, I, K, L, M) is disengaged and only one other shift control element (A to E; F, G, H, I, K, L, M) is engaged for the next subsequent higher gear; and

during each down-shift from a highest gear to the first gear, only the frictional shift control elements of the first group of the shift control elements (B, C, E; F, G, H, K) being disengaged.